

SEVENTH ANNUAL

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POETRY CONTEST

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in all three Divisions of the contest.

- 1st prize: \$100
- 2nd prize: \$75
- 3rd prize: \$50

ADULT DIVISION

18 and over

TEEN DIVISION

13 to 17 years old

CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS

6 to 12 years old

Winners will be notified the week of February 13, 2012.

If your poem is selected as one of the prize winners, you are granting permission:

- to publish your work in a library printed booklet.
- to read or have your poem read at the library's Poetry Celebration Award Ceremony.

DEADLINE

Your poem must be received at the Ardmore Library no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, January 20, 2012.

ENTRY RULES

- One original, unpublished poem per person and no more than one page (8-1/2" x 11").
- Submit the original, signed poem and three blind copies. Please deliver or mail to the Ardmore Library, 108 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003.
- Poems must be typed (preferred) or written neatly.
- Submit a completed copy of the registration form along with your poem. Registration forms are available at lmls.org and the Ardmore Library.
- Please keep a copy of your poem as we are unable to return the originals you submit.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS for children aged 17 and younger

- Please write your age under your name on your poem.
- Your registration form must include a parent's or guardian's signature to indicate approval.

AWARD CEREMONY ∞ **March 18, 2012** ∞ **2:00 pm**

All participants and their families are invited to attend the Poetry Celebration Award Ceremony at the **Board of Commissioner's Meeting Room, second floor of the Lower Merion Township Building, 75 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore.**

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